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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.
THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

A level headed Democrat says of the scheme of the Democratic National Committee to invest \$150,000 in establishing a newspaper organ in Chicago, that it is not enough. Another \$150,000 will have to be raised in order to hire people to read the organ.

Gen. Gomez is quoted as saying that the worst plague that has fallen on Cuba is the \$50,000,000 sent there by President McKinley for the Cuban soldiers. So many dollars have occurred in the distribution of the money that endless bitterness has been developed, and hunger has made many Cubans hate this country for which, when the Spanish war ended, they had nothing but good will.

Senator Platt, at the recent conference of Republican leaders at Manhattan Beach, talked chiefly of the necessity of electing a Republican Assembly, not fall. His anxiety in this respect is personal, not political. With the Democrats in control of the Assembly a committee would probably be appointed to investigate Senator Platt's relations to the State government and to legislation, and investigation is the one thing that the Senator does not want.

The two special excise agents who were in Port Jervis, Sunday, and who secured evidence on which complaints against seven liquor dealers were based, do not seem to have been the least bit in town and the tip to be careful could not therefore be passed around. This is a new way of doing things and causes more than a little uneasiness among dealers, who had come to look upon the excise agent as a man who was to be feared and whose principal business was not to see violations of the excise law.

Members of New York's Municipal Assembly, who refused to obey the order of the Supreme Court in regard to authorizing the issue of bonds, are threatened with contempt proceedings. The contention of the dissenting members is that the Municipal Assembly is a legislative body, and that it is not in the power of any court to order its members to perform a legislative act, above all an act that they believe to be wrong and prejudicial to the best interests of the city. There seems to be some soundness in this argument, but its weakness lies in the fact that it will have to be advanced before a judge who has already decided that the court has the right to issue mandates to the Assembly.

Controller Morgan may do what the legal advisers of two Republican governors say cannot be done—get the canal bonded into the courts. He does not believe that it is possible to squander a third of the \$100,000,000 appropriation and do it in strict accordance with law, and proposes to pay no balance claimed to be due on contracts until satisfied that the claims are just. In the case of T. J. Dwyer & Co., who have already been paid nearly two and a half times the amount of their bid, and who put in a further claim for \$39,057, he has rejected the claim as unjust and asserts that the firm owes the State \$11,588 on the contract. He says further that the contract was void from the start, David I. Shell, the Co. of the firm, being an employee of the Public Works Department. He has notified Dwyer & Co. that if they want any more money from the State they will have to sue for it, and will take the same course with all other claims, of the legality of which he is not satisfied. With these canal contracts in court and the State's interests defended by alert and competent lawyers, a great deal of light would be let on the "arrangements" made with favored contractors, which helped make ducks and drakes of the people's money.

Erie's Low Rate to Pittsburgh.
Recent Young People's Christian Union, B. P. Church convention, the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to Pittsburgh, Pa., and return at rate of \$12.20. Tickets good going 1st and 2d. Returning, passengers must leave Pittsburgh on or before Aug. 6, except that ticket is deposited with joint agent on or before that date, and on payment of five cents, limit will be extended not later than Aug. 31. did

Ontario and Western Earnings.
The Ontario and Western reports for the third week of July earnings of \$98,657, an increase of \$11,052 over the corresponding week last year.

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In case of dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., the circumstances may be altered by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Good appetite and good digestion, strong nerves and perfect health, place the place of these diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine and the best that money can buy.

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—The clambake of the fire department promises to be one of the events in the history of the village. The various committees are working hard for the success of the affair and nothing but stormy weather will prevent a large attendance. The date is Wednesday, Aug. 9th. Dinner tickets 50 cents each; special rates, and trains will run on the P. J. & M. and N. Y. R. R., at least; a large will leave Sullivan street dock every thirty minutes for the grounds, and for five cents you can enjoy what may be your last opportunity of a sail on the placed waters of the canal; various attractions will be here and the day will prove one of genuine pleasure to all who may attend. Throw aside work Aug. 9, and be with us for a good time.

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—Sears Brown, on Tuesday, caught in Bushes Kill fifteen picked weighing thirty pounds.

—Deane is plentiful in the kill. Wheat Sherwood is catching them in ditches on his farm.

—J. V. M. has the best truck garden in Middletown.

—Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Monroe, and Mrs. R. Gould of Brooklyn are visiting Mrs. A. G. Baker.

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HEUREAUX IS SLAIN.

President of the Dominican Republic Assassinated.

MURDERER IS STILL AT LARGE.

Vice President Figueroa Assumes Control—Calamities Prevail in the Country—Dead Leader Ruled With a Hand of Iron.

PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, July 27.—General Ulysse Heureaux, president of the Dominican republic, was assassinated at Moca at half past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The name of the murderer is Ramon Cuevas. He succeeded in making his escape, but an energetic pursuit was at once begun, and it is probable that he will be picked up by the right and justice will be done.

CLEVELAND STRIKE.

The Storm Center Shifts—Military in Full Control.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—The storm center of the street railway strike has, according to the authorities, shifted to Brooklyn, a suburb connected with Cleveland by a long high bridge. At noon yesterday 150 employees of the Boro Street Range company blockaded the street, and the strike was renewed.

General Ahlstrom, in command of the troops here, in order to personally view the situation, took a ride on an Orange street car. He was in civilian dress, and the car was stoned at various intervals all along the route. A rock came near hitting him, and he was forced to get out of the car and take refuge in the factory, which stands under the approach to the bridge. The factory was surrounded and the premises searched, but there was no clue by which the guilty ones could be picked out, so they left their efforts to assisting the blood stained mob.

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GRATUITY A PLAGUE

Gomes So Styles Three Million Payment to Cubans.

ACTION OF SOLDIERS GIVES PAIN.

It Was Thought at First That the Men Would Refuse to Accept the American Pay, but Instead They Are Begging For It.

HAVANA, July 27.—In an interview with General Gomez printed in La Lucha yesterday, the Cuban commander was quoted as saying: "Never has a plague more afflictive fallen upon Cuba than the \$3,000,000 asked from President McKinley for the Cuban soldiers. The money has been the cause of ill will among those who by right and justice should be eternally united."

"It was thought at first it ought not to have been received, as it was a dishonor to the Cubans. The aspect is changed now, and I should have paid to my soldiers, who were dying through Havana soldiers begging for what it was supposed they would refuse with severity."

"The formation of the supplementary list of persons implicated in the war and the work of payment has already cost \$6,000. This money was furnished by Governor General Brooke, as the Cubans do not possess the ground upon which they tread. Those who do not know the work and the expense involved are naturally impatient and hold responsible some one who in no way helped to get the money or asked any one to receive it."

"Those whose names appear on the supplementary list should not be paid before those who are on the original list, so as to preserve order."

"As the money was the gift of the American government, I am pained by the interest shown by my soldiers, who were trained to go hungry on their march to liberty. The republic will pay them, but when is moribund. Impatience will not further matters."

21 Dukes de la Marins says editorially that the working classes in Havana are in very bad condition. Living in the city is very bad, owing to the extravagance of the upper classes having raised prices. The upper classes have been getting the money easily, the lower classes are suffering. The necessities of life, including the securing of clean, comfortable houses, are out of the reach of the poor, who therefore are forced to live under bad, unhygienic conditions, although they are fairly well paid.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President McKinley left for Washington yesterday afternoon for the Hotel Albany, Lake Champlain, for a stay of several weeks. With the president were Miss Sarah Edmond, his niece, Secretary Corbin and a retinue of White House attendants and servants. A crowd of several hundred people was at the station to see the presidential party off. Secretary McKim, Postmaster General Smith, Adjutant General Smith and Captain Dwyer were also at the train to bid the party farewell. The train upon which the party traveled consisted of the deep red Pullman, the composite car Patagonia and the Atlantic City car. The train left for the West Shore at Albany and thence by the Delaware and Hudson to Lake Champlain.

Automobile Trip Resumed.

SYRACUSE, July 27.—Mrs. John D. Davis, the well-known automobilist, from New York, resumed her trip to Lake Champlain yesterday afternoon. The new automobile arrived from the company's factory and was put in.

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